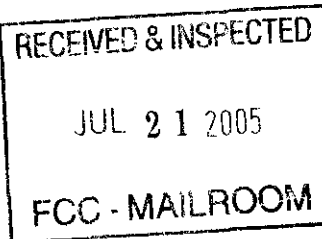
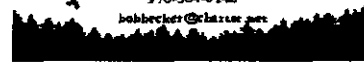


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Re: CC Docket No. 02-6 Request for Review

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I wish to appeal the May 23, 2005 denial, by USAC, SLD, of my appeal for the Service Start Date change and funding commitment adjustment indicated in the Form 486 Notification Letter dated Jan. 19, 2005 concerning Form 486 Application Number 28823677978 for Funding Year 2003.

The relevant information concerning Form 486 AN 288236:

- Funding Year 2003
- Form 471 AN 352887
- Funding Request Numbers See below
- Billed Entity Name Diocese of Gallup Catholic Schools
- Billed Entity Number 143255
- Service Provider Name See below.
- Service Provider Identification Number See below
- Billing Account Number See below
- Service Start Date (Change) See below
- Adjusted Funding Commitment See below

FRN	Service Provider Name	SPIN	Billing Acct. #	Start Date	Funding
956149	Valor Telecommunications of Texas	143022547	N/A	8/22/2004	\$0.00
956150	Qwest Corporation	143005231	N/A	8/22/2004	\$0.00
956151	Qwest Corporation	143005231	N/A	8/22/2004	\$0.00
956153	Qwest Corporation	143005231	N/A	8/22/2004	\$0.00
956155	Navajo Comm. Co.	143002480	N/A	8/22/2004	\$0.00
956156	CenturyTel of the SW - NM, AZ	143002561	N/A	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958184	Valor Telecommunications of Texas	143022547	N/A	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958207	Qwest Corporation	143005231	5058636652 & 2137	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958208	Qwest Corporation	143005231	5057226069 & 6966	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958210	AT&T Corp.	143001192	502821126001	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958211	AT&T Corp.	143001192	202113991001	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958212	AT&T Corp.	143001192	300830148001	8/22/2004	\$0.00
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958214	AT&T Corp.	143001192	301660821001	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958215	AT&T Corp.	143001192	193607865001	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958216	AT&T Corp.	143001192	199984780001	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958219	Lightyear Communications	143004007	964906	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958220	AT&T Corp.	143001192	5058632490364R	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958221	Verizon Southwest Inc.	143004789	61Y505419967147710	8/22/2004	\$0.00
958222	AT&T Corp.	143001192	301672845001	8/22/2004	\$0.00

The FCDL for this 471 AN was issued on 11/18/2003 and the then contact person, Mrs. Liz Sparks, evidently failed to file a Form 486 before she determined that she could no longer serve as contact person for the Diocese of Gallup Schools because of health concerns and other commitments. Since I had previously offered to assist Mrs. Sparks with e-rate matters, I was contacted about taking over as contact person. I agreed to do so and Mrs. Sparks filed a Change of Contact request with SLD on 9/05/2004.

I was unable to contact Mrs. Sparks to determine the status of pending filings and did not learn that no Form 486 had been filed until I contacted the SLD Client Service Bureau (CN 21-167058) and was informed by Pauline that I should file the Form 486 even though it was late. She also indicated that I should then appeal the expected denial, giving the circumstances for the late filing.

The Diocese of Gallup Schools is a collection of small Catholic schools which service a mostly Native American student body in and around the Navajo Reservation. As such, these schools are providing quality education with limited funding and resources. The loss of the funding represented in this 471 Application will certainly create an additional financial burden on these schools, already strapped for funds.

On the basis of the above information, I ask that the Service Start Date (7/1/2003) and the funded amounts listed in the 11/18/2003 FCDL be reinstated for year 2003 471 AN 352887.

Respectfully submitted,



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